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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 2, line 14, and ending at page 2, line 22, as

follows:

FIG. 11 illustrates an example of a user interface of a general web browser. The web browser obtains data (which is referred to as page) written in the HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) from a web server and displays the page. In addition, the web browser receives an input by a user such as an input in a form and a selection of hyperlink and transitions to the next page in accordance with these inputs (that is, obtains and displays another piece of page data). ---

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